

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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IN REPLY REFER TO

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Ms. Jasmin Montlagh Fitzpatrick & Hunt 633 West Fifth Street 60<sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON-NAVY-2015-006422

Dear Ms. Montlagh:

This is a final response to your June 1, 2015, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking a copy of Military Specification MIL-D-23003.

We conducted a thorough search of this Headquarters' files, specifically those located in the Naval Systems Engineering Directorate (SEA 05). Knowledgeable personnel with that office determined that since MIL-D-23003 dated 1961 was superseded by MIL-D-23003 Rev A in 1980 and subsequently cancelled in 1999, the government no longer has a copy of MIL-D-23003 dated 1961. The government is aware that a copy of MIL-D-23003 dated 1961 is available from a commercial service known as IHS. You may contact IHS via <a href="https://www.ihs.com">www.ihs.com</a>.

If you believe that this office did not conduct an adequate search, you may file an administrative appeal. Should you decide to file an appeal, it must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should contain a copy of your original requests, a copy of this letter, and a statement indicating why you think your appeal should be granted. Attach a copy of this letter to the appeal and mark the appeal and the envelope, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Mail the original to the Department of the Navy, Office of the General Counsel, Attn: FOIA APPEALS, 1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532, Washington, DC 20350-1000. Please mail a copy of the appeal to:

Commander Naval Sea Systems Command (SEA 00A5) 1333 Isaac Hull Ave SE Washington Navy Yard, DC 20376-1021

As an alternative to filing an appeal, you may seek Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR). You may submit your request for ADR either to DONFOIA-PA@navy.mil or you can call the Navy FOIA Service Center at 202-685-0214 or via the following address:

Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-36) Attn: FOIA/PA Service Center C/O - Head, SECNAV/CNO FOIA/PA Program Office 2000 Navy Pentagon Washington, DC 20350-2000

If you have any questions concerning the processing of your request, please contact Ms. Ginger Dolan, at 202-781-3359.

Sincerely,

DONNA M. HAMLIN By direction